

Minutes of a meeting of Seaford Town Council's Golf & The View Committee on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

Held at Council Chambers, 37 Church Street, Seaford at 7.00pm.

#### Present:

Councillors D Argent (Chair) and B Payne (Vice-Chair)

Councillors N Adil, M Brown, J Cash, J Edson, MA Hayder, R Hayder, R Reed and B Webb.

Adam Chugg, Town Clerk; Simon Lambert, Head Greenkeeper; Fraser Morley, Golf Professional; Craig Nicol, General Manager - The View.

There were no members of the public physically in attendance.

## G10/09/21 Apologies for Absence

There were no apologies for absence.

#### G11/09/21 Disclosure of Interests

There were no disclosures of interests.

# G12/09/21 Public Participation

There was no public participation.

## G13/09/21 Head Greenkeeper's Report

The Committee considered report 80/21 presenting an update on golf course maintenance. The Committee were updated on the continued busy-ness of the course, good season for growth and the continued hard work of the team. The Committee discussed the water requirements of The View's green roof, the chosen seed mix and the future option of using the free borehole water on the roof. The Committee discussed the staffing levels at the course and options available, an update on the work surveying the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> tees It was **RESOLVED** to **NOTE** the contents of the report.

# G14/09/21 Golf Professional's Report

The Committee considered report 78/21 presenting an update on golf course related matters.

The Committee were provided with updated income figures including societies, membership levels and the exemplary reviews received for the golf course. The Committee discussed the climate change action ideas presented within the report, researching the funding avenues available and looking into solar panels or other renewable energy sources. The Committee discussed the balance between societies, members and green fee players.

- G14.1 It was RESOLVED to NOTE the contents of the report.
- It was **RESOLVED** to **AGREE IN PRINCIPE** with the climate change action ideas within report 78/21 and any other renewable energy sources such as solar panels; furthermore, to **INSTRUCT** officers to look at the feasibility of the ideas and present back to Committee at a later date for consideration.

### G15/09/21 The View General Manager's Report

The Committee considered report 79/21 presenting an update on business operations at The View.

The Committee were updated on staffing levels. The Committee discussed weekend and evening business levels and the impact of exclusive functions, marketing plans and options for events and activities for the golf club members.

It was **RESOLVED** to **NOTE** the contents of the report.

# G16/09/21 Golf & The View Income & Expenditure Report to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2021

The Committee considered report 77/21 updating the committee on income and expenditure to date.

The Committee were provided with a verbal summary of the report and discussed the accounting for the loan repayments.

It was RESOLVED to NOTE the contents of the report.

The meeting closed at 7.42pm.

Councillor D Argent
Chair of Golf & The View

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